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**DEATH GALLERY** of purged Communists is shown students at the George Wyethe High School in Richmond, Va. The class is studying Russian theories and practices.

# Richmond Teaches Communism Goals

**RICHMOND, Va.**—A full-scale attack on ignorance of the free world's greatest enemy—Communism—is being made by students at the George Wyethe High School here.

A course which analyzes the goals and the workings of the Communist movement has been added to the curriculum, says the school board, in an effort to close a dangerous gap in American knowledge of Russia and its political beliefs.

Parents of the 350 students taking the course have no fear that the schools are drumming a foreign ideology into their children. Instead, the classes knife through misty theories to lay bare the harsh realities of the Red menace.

One of the stated purposes of the class "is to contribute towards making the student's consideration of American government more meaningful and to present a contrast to heighten his appreciation of democracy."

Endorsed by the American Bar Association and Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the course in Communism supplements an earlier program in the Russian language. All Richmond high schools now offer courses in Russian, and 15 students are enrolled in an experimental course in the language in one